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Methodist Church Selling Chicken Halves

The Kewanna United Methodist Church is selling tickets for carry-out Amish chicken. The rotisserie-cooked chicken is prepared by Rochester Meat and Deli. Tickets are \$5 for half a chicken and can be purchased from various church members and at The Observer. The chickens can be picked up at the church on the corner of Toner and Pearl Streets in Kewanna from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 24.

Purchasers also have the option of purchasing chicken to be frozen and distributed through the Kewanna Community Food Pantry.

Proceeds from the chicken sales will go towards the church's new handicap bathroom.

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Annual Rummage Rumble Set for June 17

Kewanna's annual Rummage Rumble, the community-wide garage/yard sale day, has been set for Saturday, June 17. The event will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Those wishing to participate and have their sale put on the map to be distributed may sign up at Kewanna Pro Hardware, the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library, or the Kewanna branch of the Community State Bank.

The annual event is sponsored by Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. The group would appreciate donations to help cover the cost of advertising in several area newspapers and radio stations.

For more information, call Bev Baldwin at 574-653-2622 or Sheri Cook at 574-653-9919 or 574-653-2029.

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Garage Sale Breakfast

The Ladies Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 will serve an all-you-can-eat breakfast of biscuits and gravy, eggs, juice, etc. Saturday, June 17, in conjunction with the town-wide yard/garage sale day. Serving will be from 7 to 10 a.m. at the post on Railroad Street and the cost will be a free will donation.

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Fish and Chicken Dinner at Fulton

The Fulton Athletic League will serve an all-you-can-eat fish and chicken dinner Saturday, June 10, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Fulton Liberty Park. The cost of the meal is \$6.50 for adults in advance or \$7 at the door and \$4.50 in advance for children 6-12 or \$5 at the door. Children age five and under may eat free. The fish and chicken will be prepared by Ernie Hiatt.

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Police Department to Issue Tickets to Violators

Town marshal, Dennis Price, reminded the Kewanna town council when it met Thursday evening that his department will start issuing tickets to curfew violators and residents who allow trash, junk cars and overgrown vegetation to accumulate on their property.

Bob Murphy of R. P. Murphy and Associates conducted a public hearing concerning the town's plans to apply for a Community Focus Fund grant to upgrade the sewage treatment plant.

Tony Pesaresi gave the fire department's monthly report noting six town responses, all medical, and four township responses, two fire and two medical. The department also hosted its annual pancake and sausage breakfast during May. He also reported that the local department and the Rochester Fire Department will take part in a fire fighting drill on Kewanna's Main Street during June.

The police department report revealed one traffic arrest, 12 traffic warnings, two criminal arrests, 59 calls answered and 1,859 miles patrolled. The department's standard operation procedures were approved as proposed.

The town superintendent reported the repair of a fluoride line at one of the well houses and an air line at the sewage treatment plant. A sink hole in a town tile was repaired at the local park. Water samples were taken to South Bend to be tested for arsenic. Sand was removed from the former Beattie lot at Main and Logan and dirt and stone was hauled in. The dirt will be leveled and seeded. A town tile in front of the Charlotte Robbins residence was unplugged to drain standing water. The tile will be replaced and catch basins installed to take care of the ponding water. The water works pumped a total of 1,275,800 gallons of water during May.

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The News In Brief

Caston's Bryan Powlen finished 11th in the discus in 161-2 and ninth in shot put, 55-3¼, at the IHSAA boys' state track and field meet in Bloomington Saturday. Powlen, the sectional and regional champion in both throwing events, was making his second state meet appearance. He qualified in the shot put in 2005, where he finished 22nd.

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**Recycling Days
Sat., June 3rd,
Fri., June 16-30**

Round Barn Festival this Weekend

The annual Round Barn Festival will take place Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Rochester.

The festival gets underway Wednesday night with the queen contest in the Rochester High School auditorium at 7 p.m.

Thursday evening activities include a Friends of the Library book sale, race car display on Eighth St., an ice cream social on the courthouse lawn, a Newly Wed show from 6 to 8 p.m. and entertainment from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Activities will begin at 9 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday in downtown Rochester. The activities will include children's games, round barn tours, 5K walk and run, line dancing, golf tourney, euchre tourney, classic car cruise-in and nightly entertainment.

A twilight parade will take place at 7 p.m. Friday with Father Joe Jacob as the parade marshal and a pet parade at 11 a.m. Saturday.

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Lake Bruce Community Carry-In

Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church will be hosting a carry-in for the Bruce Lake community this Sunday, June 11, at 6:00 p.m. The church is located at 11941 W 75 N, between 1100 W and the Pulaski/Fulton County Line.

Each household is asked to bring a covered dish. Leftovers are welcome! In many homes Sunday supper is leftover night. Feel free to bring partially filled dishes from a recent meal. Don't let the remaining pieces of a cake or pies go to waste (or to your waist). Bring them to the carry-in. Drink and table service will be provided.

This is not a fund raiser for the church! No donation baskets will be set out. No literature trying to talk anyone into becoming part of the church will be distributed. There will be no "program." The only items on the agenda will be a blessing for the meal, eating the meal and fellowship. Pleasant Hill Church is hosting the carry-in as a way to serve the community where God has placed the church.

Pleasant Hill will be hosting carry-ins on July 9th & August 13th. If there is a good response to the 3 summer carry-ins, there is a good possibility the church will host a carry-in the second Sunday of the month on a regular basis.

Even though this is an outreach to those who live on and around Bruce Lake and surrounding rural areas, all are welcome. The church is handicapped accessible and air conditioned. Please call or email Mike Tatman (653-2201, 817-0567, kewphumc@earthlink.net) if you need more information.

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Historical Power Show, June 16-18

Organizers are gearing up for the Fulton County Historical Power Show to be held June 16-18 on the Fulton County Historical Society grounds north of Rochester. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17 and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, June 18. Admission is \$3 for adults, age 12 and over, and free for children 11 years of age and under. Free parking and tram rides will be available.

The three-day event will host exhibitors of antique tractors, lawn tractors, hit-n-miss engines, farm equipment and antique trucks. Vendors of a variety of foods, crafts, flea market items and swap parts will also be available on the grounds. The museum, round barn and Living History Village of Loyal will be open during the festival, free of charge.

The show will host the Northern Indiana Two-Cylinder Club and the Custom Club International summer convention. Featured this year will be all John Deere equipment with special emphasis on the John Deere "G".

John Deere tractors will be featured in the garden tractor section as well as a special exhibit from Howard Lease, Rochester, with his homemade tractor. Members of the Vintage Garden Tractors Club of America with garden tractors from a five-state region will also be exhibiting during the show. A variety of tractors will be at the show including John Deere, International Harvester, Farmall H, Allis Chalmers, Ford, Case, Minneapolis Moline, Massie Harris, Oliver, Cockshutt, McCormick Deering, etc.

The show will honor Bailey's Hardware, Rochester, for 80 plus years of service in Fulton County. The store has been in the same location since 1928 and was a dealer of John Deere farm tools. The hardware store is unique and reminiscent of the old type of hardware stores with its old wood floor that creaks as you walk across it and the displays mounted on the walls.

Food vendors will provide something for everyone's taste buds: sandwiches (hot and cold), onion rings, kettle corn, ice cream, elephant ears, cotton candy and much more. The Historical Society will serve a breakfast buffet at 7 a.m. each morning that will include biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, ham, fruit and beverage. Lunch will also be served in the air-conditioned community room and will consist of submarine sandwiches and homemade pie.

Activities during the show will include a parade of trucks and tractors each day at noon. Tractor games will take place all three days. Games for the kids are also being planned. The public address system is being provided

Crop Reporting Deadline

Local Farm Service Agency offices are currently busy taking acreage reports from farmers. The deadline for filing reports of the 2006 planted crop acres is July 17.

The reporting of these acres is a requirement of the Direct and Countercyclical Payment program, as well as for Conservation Reserve Program acreage and in order to be eligible for commodity loans, LDP's and the Non-Insured Assistance Program. Reports filed after July 17 will require the payment of a late-filing fee.

Area farmers are asked to contact the FSA office in order to schedule an appointment. In Fulton County, call 574-223-3220.

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James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 Activities

June 10 - Men's meeting, 8:30 a.m.

June 17 - Biscuit and gravy breakfast, 7 to 10 a.m.; fish and chicken nugget dinner, 4 to 7 p.m.; karaoke with Rockin Randy, 8 p.m. to 12 midnight

June 20 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

June 21 - Ladies Auxiliary card drawing, 7 p.m.

June 25 - Open Sunday beginning at noon. Free food and euchre. Everyone welcome.

June 27 - Men's Auxiliary meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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by 2nd Generation Jukebox, Gary and Angi Chapin, Rochester.

There will be a prince and princess contest for kids ages 10-14. Parents or guardians can submit an entry form for those interested in participating. All contestants will ride in the parade on Friday at noon and then be interviewed by the judges. The winners will be announced at 6 p.m. Friday evening in the round barn. For more information and an entry form, contact the museum office at 574-223-4436.

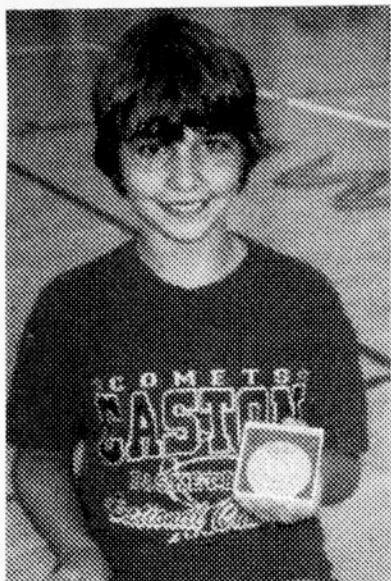
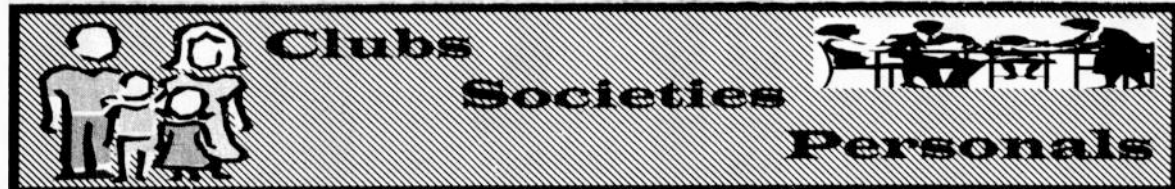
An antique tractor, light and heavy weight, pull will be held at 5 p.m. Friday. A team tractor pull will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday. A John Henry contest - a tug of war between man and tractor - will be staged at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. A 50/50 pull will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday. Both the driver and the tractor have to be 50 years old or older to participate.

Demonstrations will include hay baling, corn grinding, burr mills, shingle mill, buzz saw, edger and sawmill.

Entertainment will include the Swingin'Dudes Round and Square Dance Club Saturday from 5 to 8 p.m. in the upper level of the round barn. The caller will be Dick Burns and the cuer, Dave Talbott.

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Graham Redweik Receives Citizenship Medal

Graham Antony Joseph Redweik of Twelve Mile was awarded the American Legion Citizenship Medal during the 2006 awards program at Caston Elementary School. The award was presented by Tim Minnick of the American Legion Post No. 60. A sixth grader, Graham is the son of David Antony and Lora Dillman Redweik.

Graham has been in Scouting since the age of seven and has taken part in many activities to earn all 21 badges and the Webelos rank. He has taken part in several patriotic activities such as flag raising at Caston as well as other meetings.

He has been active in 4-H since the age of nine, displaying projects at the State Fair as well as locally.

Graham participates in

numerous sports – soccer, basketball, baseball and wrestling. He has also helped out with camps for younger students.

He has earned the God and County award in Scouts and attends church where he has played the piano.

Graham is a member of the Academic Math Bowl team and earned the over-all championship of the spelling bee. He was also a member of the Academic Spell Bowl team, an all "A" honor roll student and received the President's Education Award.

He enjoys band and excels in the percussion section. He will be a seventh grader in the fall.

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St. Luke's Presents Awards

St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church, Winamac, recognized several Sunday school students for their attendance Sunday, June 4. Millie Redweik, Sunday school superintendent, presented pins and crosses to Meredith O'Connor, William O'Connor, Christopher O'Connor, Brian Podell, Megan Podell, Sydney Mrak, Mia Mrak, Kale Mrak, Corey Hintz, Dylan Hintz, Tyler Hintz, Quest Fritz, Merrisa Fritz, Clark Gudas, Grace Gudas, Kaitlyn Malchow, Colton Graves, Chace Podell, Becca Gudas, Carrie Gudas, Michelle Gudas, Ben Gudas, Evan Fox, Tyler Fox, Taylor Tripenfaldas, Sydney Tripenfaldas, David Zellers, Brad Abbott, Ryan Abbott and Tyler Abbott.

Millie also recognized the teachers, helpers and others who

donated treats throughout the year. Kelly O'Connor was praised for her willingness to fill in as needed.

The award pins and crosses were purchased with memorial money given by Robert and Millie Redweik and family in honor of Henry Matzat, a brother-in-law, and a former member of St. Luke's. Other memorial funds used were given in memory of Antonia Arndt Gudas by Alex and Zivile Silgalis and family of Palos Hills, Illinois, Emil and Erika Silgalis and family of Oak Lawn, Illinois, Rudolf and Judy Zelaitis of Addison, Illinois, Violeta Gudas Martin of Lemont, Illinois, Butch and Jann Redinger and Lillian Redinger of Fowlerville, Michigan, Ewald and Flora Matzat of North Judson and Patricia Bradley Sobieralski of Harrison Township, Michigan.

The Sunday school will dismiss for the summer and resume after Labor Day. Millie reminded all to have a safe summer and look toward Vacation Bible School later in the summer.

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

PMH will sponsor a sports physical fair Saturday, June 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is open to athletes from all local schools. The athletes must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The cost of the physical is \$5. Call 574-946-2157 to schedule an appointment.

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Methodist Church Announces Bible School

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will host a Bible school for area youngsters July 24-28 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The theme is "SonTreasure Island". For more information, contact Janine Smith at 574-817-0519.

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Midwest Summer Outdoor & Recreation Show: June 9-11 in the Exposition Hall. Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. noon to 5 p.m. Admission: adults \$7, children 12 and younger and seniors (65+), free

Republic Services Truck Rodeo: June 10 in the Midway Lot. Hours: Sat. 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: free

Indiana State Fair Young Hoosier Pianist Competition: June 10-11 in the Old National Bank Grand Hall. Hours: Sat. 9 a.m. to noon & 1 to 6 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 4 p.m. Admission: free

Indy Cup Volleyball Tournament: June 16-18 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion and Champions Pavilion. Hours: 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. each day. Admission: free.

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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

May 26
Births - John and Karis Olson, Rochester, a daughter
May 30
Admissions - Claudia Criss, Peru; Ashley Kirby, Kewanna; Priscilla Norris, Argos; Jennifer Brandenburg, Rochester; Doris Hamman, Bourbon
Dismissals - Gladys Kroft, Akron; Claudia Criss, Peru; Karis Olson and daughter, Rochester; Priscilla Norris, Argos; Ashley Kirby, Kewanna
Births - Andrew and Melissa Barenie, Rochester, a daughter; Phillip and Lesley Bowers, Rochester, a son
May 31
Admissions - None published
Dismissals - Richard Snively, Argos

June 1
Admissions - None published
Dismissals - Jennifer Brandenburg and Melissa Barenie, Rochester
Births - Sarah Ford, Akron, a son
June 2
Admissions - Charles Shireman and Marjorie Rhodes, Rochester
Dismissals - Doris Hamman, Bourbon; Lesley Bowers and son and Lillian Barenie, Rochester

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

March 26
Admissions - None
Dismissals - Stephanie Fulgham and daughter, Brenna Irene Hunnicutt, Winamac
May 27
Admissions - Emogene Hooker, Francesville; Patricia Skinner, Buffalo
Dismissals - Henry Kolar, Winamac
May 28
Admissions - Shirley Gebhart and Andaliccia Bettcher, Winamac, Myra Schwahan, Osceola
Dismissals - Emogene Hooker, Francesville
May 29
Admissions - Lorraine Tunis and Lindsey Vanderheof, Winamac
Dismissals - Shirley Gebhart and

Lorraine Tunia, Winamac; Myra Schwahan, Osceola
Births - Kevin Park Ingram and Alana Jaylene Logan, Winamac, a son, Kevin Park Ingram, Jr.
May 30
Admissions - Goodwin Lubliner, Medaryville
Dismissals - Infant Andaliccia Bettcher, Winamac
May 31
Admissions - Betty Miller, Winamac
Dismissals - Alana Logan and son, Kevin Park Ingram, Jr., Winamac; Patricia Skinner, Buffalo; Goodwin Lubliner, Medaryville
June 1
Admissions - Melita Bailey, Medaryville
Dismissals - None

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DEATHS.....

ROBERT M. HENDRICKSON
Robert M. Hendrickson, 93, Kewanna, died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 4, 2006, at his residence of cancer.

Born December 14, 1912 at Kewanna, he was the son of Frank and Cora McLochlin Hendrickson. He was married April 10, 1934 at Kewanna to Irene L. Collins, who died October 31, 1983. He was married October 22, 1985 to Margaret M. Gierke, who died January of 1997.

A retired farmer, he was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church, Kewanna, a 25-year member of the former Pinhook Grange, former member of the Rochester Moose, and former board member of the Fulton County R.E.M.C. He was an avid Notre Dame fan, loved to fish and trap, and enjoyed playing cards. A 1931 graduate of Kewanna

High School, he also attended Indiana University.

Survivors include one son, Francis E. Hendrickson, Rochester; two daughters, Helen Ann Fitzgerald, Geneseo, Illinois and Betty J. Hendrickson, Springfield, Illinois; twelve grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren. Two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday, June 8) at St. Ann Catholic Church, Kewanna, with Father Joseph Jacob officiating. Burial will be in St. Ann Cemetery, Kewanna.

A visitation was held Wednesday at the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, where the Rosary was recited.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County or the American Cancer Society.

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Letter To The Editor

I have just witnessed the most intolerable act of cruelty I have ever seen. An animal control officer (whose name I do not know), just killed a dog with no compassion of any kind.

This dog has unfortunately been allowed to run around free for the last year or more but was not vicious or mean in any way.

The officer came into our driveway and with a SHOT GUN, shot the dog. The dog was shot 3 times and it still was alive, and we had to tell the officer to finish the job before he did. While some people may just say "Big Deal" they didn't have to listen to that poor animal suffer.

Now my question is, why couldn't this or any other animal be tranquilized and if it needed to be destroyed, why a shotgun? Why not a rifle? Be merciful and make a clean kill.

No one will ever convince me that this was a humane way to treat a NON violent animal that

was an inconvenience, but not a threat. This was cruel and uncalled for and officials should look for a more humane way to deal with this type of situation in the future.

Please, people, have your pet spayed or neutered so that animals are not left to fend for themselves and have a future like this poor animal had to face.

Thank you,
Mary Lou Sweet
Kewanna, IN

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AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, June 12 - Pork fritter sandwich, baked beans, asparagus, pineapple and graham cracker

Wednesday, June 14 - Ham, beans and cornbread, potato triangle, cole slaw, graham crackers and marinated frozen fruit

Friday, June 16 - Ham, cheesy potatoes, broccoli salad, wheat roll, banana and cherry cobbler

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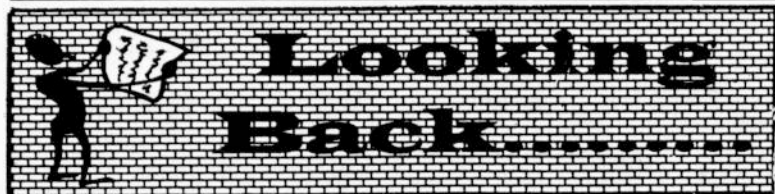
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**FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

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Tom Walsh lost his barn Wednesday afternoon in one of the hottest blazes the area has seen for some time. Since no one was living on the farm at the time, the fire was late in being reported. Paul Shull, fire chief, stated that he could see the flames as he was leaving town. By the time the fire truck got there, the barn was a raging inferno and the fire department could do no more than keep nearby buildings from catching fire. The Grass Creek fire truck arrived a few minutes after Kewanna's.

Kenny Smith left Sunday for Rochester, Minnesota, where he is under observation at the Mayo Clinic. It is thought that he may have to undergo back surgery with grafting from his foot. The Smiths are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zellers who are also there for observation and possible surgery.

Adam J. Sommers was paralyzed to his waist after being kicked by a cow Memorial Day morning. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sommers, fearing a broken neck, rushed him to Memorial Hospital where X-rays were taken. As he was removed from the X-ray table, the paralysis went away. It was assumed that a nerve in his spinal column was pinched by the kick and the movement caused pressure to let up.

Schuyler C. Overmyer, 86, died Friday night after a long illness. Services were held Sunday at the Zion Methodist Church with his grandson, Rev. Samuel Overmyer, officiating. Burial was in the Leiters Ford Cemetery. Survivors include three sons, Harding and Clyde of Kewanna and Rev. Floyd of Portland; a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Johnson of Culver; a brother, Isaac, Rochester; a sister, Mrs. Anna Lewis, Monterey; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A pink and blue shower was given for Mary K. Harper in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill Corsaut, assisted by Mrs. Dick Smith Friday evening. Bridge and bunco were enjoyed with prizes

going to Mrs. Sanders, Lucille Zellers, Bea Harris, Esther Hunt and Mary Emmons.

Mrs. J. F. Brennan and daughter, Margaret Brennan, of here spent Sunday in South Bend with the former's son, John R. Brennan and family. The occasion was the graduation of Mrs. Brennan's grandson, Daniel J. Brennan, from Notre Dame where he received a B.S. in geology.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

June 7, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Dwyer announce the engagement of their daughter, Evarista, to B. Clark King of Flint, Michigan. Miss Dwyer is a graduate of Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing and the College of Mount St. Joseph, both in Cincinnati, Ohio. For the past five years she has been an instructor in nursing arts at Hurley Memorial Hospital in Flint. Her fiancé received bachelors and masters degrees from the University of Michigan and also attended the University of Mexico and McGill University in Montreal.

Shirley Fields, Rt. 2, Kewanna, received a bachelor of science degree in home economics June 3 from Purdue University.

Mrs. Robert Townsend, Rt. 1, Kewanna, escaped injury Thursday when the truck she was driving skidded on wooden planks on the bridge over Mud Creek, two miles west of the Burton Store, and went off the road. The pickup truck was a total loss.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry of Kewanna a son on May 25 at Carneal Hospital in Winamac.

Jackie Hott, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hott, Rt. 4, Rochester, fell through a hole in a shed Saturday and caught his left leg on a nail. The leg was cut open and required three stitches to close. The injury was treated at Carneal Hospital.

Sgt. Paul Weller arrived home June 1 and will spend his furlough with his family. He will report July 5 to Fort Dix, New Jersey for European duty. Mrs. Weller and three children will follow as soon as possible this fall.

Joe and John Hiland of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived Sunday to spend the summer here with relatives. Joe at present is with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hiland and John is in South Bend with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hiland.

Miss Marigene Troutman has returned home after spending a short vacation with her friend, Ann Ballio, at Pleasant Ridge, Michigan. While there she visited Canada, enjoyed the zoological gardens, went sightseeing around Detroit and made a trip up Lake St.

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FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

June 8, 1961

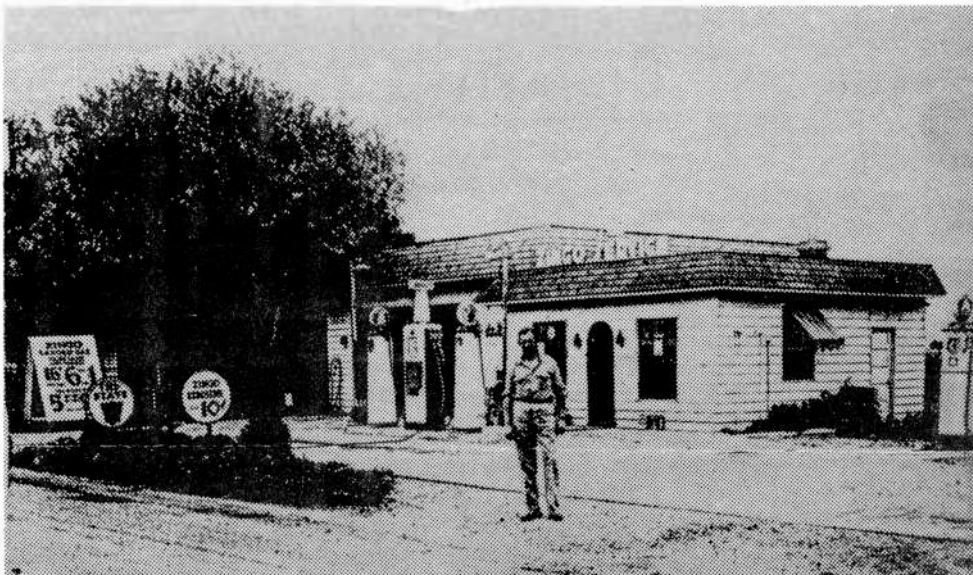
The parents and a great aunt of Mrs. Bonnie Walters, Kewanna, were killed in a head-on auto accident Sunday morning. The accident occurred on State Road 15, about 12 miles north of Wabash. The three were from LaFountain and were enroute to spend the day with the Walters family at their farm home in Richland township.

A pink and blue shower was held in the home of Mrs. Robert Miller for her daughter Judy Mills

recently. Hostesses were Mrs. Ron Walters and Miss Sandra Miller. Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. William Kurz and Mrs. Lee Partridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene DeWitt of Kingman, Arizona, are the parents of a daughter, Judith Gail, born June 7.

A shower was given Saturday evening honoring Miss Sharyn Johnston, bride-elect of James Hiland. Hostesses for the occasion were Linda Shidaker, Sara Hunter, Kate McKinney, Mary Ruth Ingram, Janet Rae Burkett and Lera McKinney.

**Former Smith Service Station**

This picture of the former Carl Smith Service Station on East Main Street was submitted by Eldon Bruce of South Bend. According to Mr. Bruce, the

picture was taken in the 1930s when gasoline was 16.9 cents per gallon or six gallons for \$1.00. Also, according to a sign out front, kerosene was ten cents per gallon.

Bruce notes he purchased a six-

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'01 Chrysler PT Cruiser LTD	Leather, Roof, PW, PLKS, Silver, 50,000 mi.		\$11,995
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Caston Names Top Grads

Eric Eugene Reichart and Bryan Steven Powlen have been named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, for the Caston High School class of 2006. Caston's graduation ceremony was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 4.

Eric is the son of Brian and Cheryl Reichart, Lucerne. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, Science Club and varsity golf. Eric has volunteered by assisting elderly neighbors, collecting donations for Emmaus Center, helping with the Santa Shop at the Rochester courthouse, delivering gift baskets to the elderly on Valentine's Day, selling magnets for cancer patients' medical expenses, raising money for Hurricane Katrina victims, collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and selling tickets for Kiwanis fundraisers.

Eric has been named to Who's Who among American High School Students 2002-2005, is a member of the National Honor Roll, outstanding student in Spanish, social studies, chemistry and math, Member of the Year in the Caston Key Club for 2005 and most service in Key Club 2006, an honor roll student and

top ten student. He plans to attend Tri-State University to major in mechanical engineering.

Bryan is the son of Steve and Maribel Powlen, Kewanna. He is a member of the National Honor Society, FFA, FCA, Science Club, Spanish Club, Student Council, 4-H and his church youth group.

He has been a volunteer tutor and helped with the junior high and elementary wrestling and football camps.

His achievements include election into the Caston Athletic Hall of Fame 2006, Caston Athletic Wall of Fame 2005, Loganland Athlete of the Week, Rochester Athlete of the Week, first team All Loganland in football, MVP for football, wrestling and track. He was also team captain for all three sports, a state qualifier in wrestling and a two time state qualifier in track. He was a four-year letter winner in football, wrestling and track and honor roll student and a top ten student.

Bryan will attend Brown University where he will major in chemical engineering.

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Attend Church Sunday

Elementary Honor Roll

Caston Elementary School has announced the names of its honor roll students for the final 9-week session. Students named to the all "A" honor roll include:

Second grade - Emily Strain, Alyssa Fagner, Samuel Rhymer, Kyler Spencer and Emilee Thomson

Third grade - Bryana Slisler and Kylee Sutton

Fourth grade - Derek Berkshire, Katie Henry, Haley Hoover and Anthony Strain

Fifth grade - Katy Williamson

Sixth grade - Kyle Harvey, Graham Redweik, Jessica Showley, Olivia Thomson, Emily Douglass and Holly Kingery

Students named to the "A/B" honor roll were:

Second grade - Tyler Strong, MacKenzie Justice, Nathan Winters, Daren Chew, Mariah Lachance, Jacob Kistler, Melanie Hollar, Michael Remley, Jaycee Denton, Garrett Brouette, Dakota Andrade, Tori Rentschler, Terry Scott, Michael Smith, Kylie Pugh Madison Martin, Jonny Miller, Brayton Jellison, Makenzie Norris, Michael Duncan, Seth Moon, Rachel Strawn, Luke Sutton, Nathan Callender, Preston Walker, Trey Young, Catherine Diveley, Devin Niver, MaKenna Ritter, Casey VanLue, Sarina Vice, Santiago Henderson and Cody Nilson

Third grade - Kennedy Crissinger, Dylan Hollar, Sarah Holt, Brayton MacLain, Matthew Moss, Dustin Offenberger, Justin Shelton, Madison Taylor, Braden Vorhees, Cheyenne Spencer,

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Cub Scouts Recycle

Members of the Bears and Webelos of Cub Scout Pack No. 3215 recently recycled at the Pioneer Elementary drop-off site. The recyclers included, front row, left to right, Melissa Harvey, Webelos leader, Austin Fultz, Derek Berkshire, Trey Doan, Ryonn Doan and Shawn Brown; and back row, Brian Fultz, Bears Den leader, Anita Doan, Cub Master and Dick Hettinger.

The group discussed the use and necessity of recycling. Hettinger of the Cass County Solid Waste District told how plastic bags are reused and how long it takes the bags to disintegrate if they are placed in the landfill. He stressed the importance of reusing as much of our resources as possible.

Submitted by Millie Redweik
Committee Chairman
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Trey Doan, Braden Moss, Shawn Brown, Jacob Kingery, Bethany Berry, Destani Brown, Grant Boldry, Carissa Ruby, Dakota Southerton, Dalton Daily, Cheyenne Meyer, Jacqueline Rans, Jenna Showley, Madison Shultz, and Sara vanderLeek

Fourth grade - Courtnee Dice, Amber Reffitt, Tierney Rentschler, Matthew Thomas, Michael Beall, Anna Brown, James Cox, Quentin Douglass, Braxton Lee, Mickayla Rans, Mason Shafer, Jasmine Walker, Britny Frye, Austin Fultz, Jory Goff, Daniel Jones and Jacob

Mettler

Fifth grade - Kendall Carlson, Marissa Hicks, Jordan Hollar, Abby Holt, Josh McKinney, Samantha Swanson, Caleb Baldwin, Jacob Howdeshell, Katelyn Miller, Jordon Moss, Caleb Rose, Zach Smith, Daniel Ulery, Amanda Watson and Bradley Jakes

Sixth grade - Trevor Hoover, Kent Burton, Garret Gates, Lily Henderson, Kara Smith, Cody Ailes, Zeke Kesler, Christen Sailors, Amelia Hawkey, Cole Nilson, Branson Troglen, Cody Clupper, Zac Cowell, Trent Cripe, Dylan Johnson, Madison Jones and Luke Schroder.

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05 GMC Envoy XL SLE 4x4	Factory Warranty	\$22,900
05 Pontiac Grand Prix GT2	4 Dr., Factory Warranty	\$15,900
04 GMC Sierra SLT Crew Cab 4x4	1 Ton, Dually, Duramax Diesel, 46k	\$33,900
04 GMC Sierra SLT Crew Cab 4x4	1 Ton, Dually, Duramax Diesel, 62k	\$32,500
04 GMC Yukon SLT 4x4	Leather, 3rd Seat, Sunroof	\$28,900
05 Dodge Dakota Crew Cab 4x4	Laramie, Leather, Topper	\$23,500
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LOCALS

Tom and Barb LaFollette and their granddaughter, Shelby Bohac, helped out at pizza night at the Rochester Moose Tuesday, May 16.

Thursday, May 18, Barb LaFollette picked up her mom, Pauline Eikenberry, and took her to Kokomo for some appointments and shopping. They enjoyed lunch before returning home.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were in LaPorte Saturday to visit with Chris LaFollette and his family and help them prepare for Rebecca's First Communion party to be held Sunday, May 21, which was attended by family and friends.

The LaFollettes hosted their annual Race Day party for family and friends Sunday, May 28. The group enjoyed good food and

watching the Indy 500 Mile Race on TV. The weather was perfect for the occasion. Some of those attending were Tom and Shirley Miller of Sharpsville, Kathy Barlow of Kokomo, Bob and Marilyn Ferguson of Logansport, Nub and Bunny Brogdon, Hugh and Mary Ellen Tennent, Bob and Carol Broda, Renee Colley, Ron and Sandy Alston, Karina and Terry Bohac, Shelby and Nick, and Shelby's friend, Kyle Melton. Shelby remained as an overnight guest.

Ruth Cogdill enjoyed a wonderful Memorial Day holiday starting with a visit from her son, Tim, of Macy Friday morning, May 26. Tim and Ruth went to the Odd Fellows Cemetery to decorate family graves. Tim's wife, Deb, designed a beautiful flower arrangement for the top of the family monument. Friday afternoon, Ruth's granddaughter, Rachel Cogdill, arrived from Indianapolis for a visit. She also

helped Ruth with some household chores. Ruth spent Memorial Day in Winamac as a guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gordon Ligoeki. A traditional family cookout was enjoyed. Others attending were Renata, Joe and children Doran, Lilly and Roan and family friend, Dale Fleming. Ruth returned home Thursday morning after a fun-filled holiday.

Ray and Beth Weller spent a week in Lebanon, Ohio, visiting family. They attended Lauren Tufts' graduation exercises from the Career Center where she studied culinary arts on Saturday and her graduation from Lebanon High School. The event was held at Princeton Pike Church in Hamilton, Ohio. There were 300 in Lauren's graduating class. She was awarded a scholarship from Johnson and Wales University located in Providence, Rhode Island where she will begin her studies of culinary art in the fall. They also visited with Leah Tufts on the campus of the University of Kentucky. The Tufts hosted a party Sunday for family and friends.

Karen Rice of Indianapolis spent several days here with her mother, Helen Whiteman, working around the house and yard.

Helen Whiteman attended graduation exercises at Caston

High School Sunday. Her great-granddaughter, Tiffany Troutman, was one of the graduates. An open house was held in Helen's home for Tiffany following graduation.

Christy and Spencer Stopa and family of Alamogordo, New Mexico, are visiting this week with her mother, Romaine Wentzel. Sunday, they all attended the graduation of Danny Wentzel in Hicksville, Ohio. Danny was salutatorian of his graduating class.

Joe and Karen Good were Sunday luncheon and afternoon guests of Dick and Linda Mitchell at Lake Bruce.

Persons celebrating birthdays next week include Esther Davis and Kyle Podell, June 11; Kayleena Agnew, Matt Cohagan, Garrett Evers, Any Newton and Wesley Rigney, June 12; Nathan Kreamer and Robin Rouch, June 13; Elnora Baker and Trent Newton, June 14; Sara Bangel, Kathy Kegaris, Kris MacLain and Veronica Nichols, June 15; Kristy Cogdill, Brooklyn Dees and Jaime Heiden, June 16; and Kate Brown, Jaime Cogdill, Amy Fivecoat, Wendy Kelly and John Sebbly, June 17. Couples celebrating their anniversaries include Mr. and Mrs. Scott Straub, June 13; Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Bussert and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis, June 14; and Mr. and Mrs. John Good, June 16.

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RE-ASSESSMENT:
Conversion Software.....\$36,195.00
Extra Help.....\$10,000.00
Total for Re-Assessment.....\$46,195.00
PUBLIC HEALTH COORDINATOR:
Pandemic Influenza.....\$2,000.00
Total for Public Health.....\$2,000.00
E-911:

Computer Software.....\$59,697.00
Total for E-911.....\$59,697.00
Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners. The board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

ATTEST:
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Fulton County Auditor

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ADULT PROBATION USER FEE:
Community Service Coordinator.....\$7,247.00
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Eighth Grade

Levi James, Matthew Reichart, Veronica Sheets, and Caleb Siders

Freshmen

Jonathan Burns, Amy Hathaway, Lacey Hubenthal, Skylar Powlen, and Erica Zartman

Sophomores

Victoria Snider

Juniors

Kaylyn Herrold, Monica Hoover, Kristen Osbon, Austin Tam, Kegan Townsend, Heidi Tulensalo, and Yi Yang

Seniors

Chasey Burton, Samantha Loeffler, Bryan Powlen, Lucas Powlen, Eric Reichart, Thomas Rowe, Kyle Sommers, and Dustin Swartzel

Regular Honor Roll

Seventh Grade

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Eighth Grade

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Freshmen

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Sophomores

Kelly Arthur, Caitlin Frey, Reagan Homburg, Aby Jenkins, Garrett Redweik, Christine Rentschler, Mindy Scheffer, and Heath Sommers

Juniors

Michelle Centers, Alison Chandler, Zachary Depyper, Miranda Greer, Sara Gunter, Kassie Hoagland, Benjamin Reason, Joshua Skinner, Emily Smith, Cara Staller, Grant White, and Silas Zartman

Seniors

William Anetrella, Alex Chapman, Bethany DeWitt, Amanda Dunwoody, James Fred, Shane Lother, Kelsie McGrew, Nicole Pickens, Scott Rudicel, Tiffany Troutman, and Joseph Troyer

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Lindenwood Retreats

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Lindenwood will also offer a summer elderhostel program in Self Healing Practices for a Holistic Lifestyle. Registration is Sunday, July 9, with classes starting Monday, July 10, at 9 a.m. and running through Friday, July 14, at 1 p.m. Subjects to be taught include Creating Your Own Prayer Beads, Brain Aerobics and Yoga.

The prayer beads class is about personal process and growth, not a craft class, and is not geared toward any specific religious denomination.

The brain aerobics class will help participants link and retrieve information, use their mind logically, imaginatively and thoughtfully.

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For more information, contact Lindenwood at 574-935-1780. To register, contact Elderhostel at 877-426-8056 (toll free) or online at www.elderhostel.org. Be sure to mention Lindenwood's program code #13739. The registration deadline is July 3.

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